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## Interview Questionnaire Sandoval Zinc Superfund Site

Name: [REDACTED]  
Address: [REDACTED]  
Home Phone: [REDACTED] Cell Phone: [REDACTED]  
E-Mail Address: [REDACTED] Date: [REDACTED]

1. Do you live or work on or near the Site? If no, are you affiliated with any organization that has an interest in the site? [What organization?] [REDACTED]

2. How long have you been a resident in the area? [REDACTED]

3. What do you know about the Sandoval Zinc site? [REDACTED]

used to bring him lunch  
when smoke on; wanted to leave town; smell so bad.  
East or west wind carry it in to town; cars covered with  
dust (70's-80's)

4. How long have you been aware of environmental concerns at the site?

-lifetime

open wells between train tracks; asked to be filled in  
& closed; Safety issues

5. What concerns do you have about the site?

Level of smoke & smell  
for years; dead now & when you go clear it up  
you are going to resurrect the smoke/smell.  
Has health issues; expressed concerns about  
kids.

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weeds  
on back side of bldg. Kids today not really  
out there now.

6. Has any site work been performed on your property?

a. If so, what and when?

no

7. If work was performed on your property, do you feel comfortable that it was done properly?

8. Have you had any problems on your property that you think are attributable to the site?

9. How do you normally get information about the site? letter (postcard)

Hearsay - word of mouth

own business; City Hall; ~~some~~ will ask what's going on.

Reads stuff posted on Bulletin board.

10. How would you like to be informed concerning future site activities (mail, e-mail, telephone, newspapers, television, radio)?

\* The Sentinel, Salem Times

School year.

11. Have you had any contact with local Sandoval, state or federal agencies about the site? None.

12. When EPA has a public meeting or availability session, what day and time would be most convenient for you?

*B. evening better*

a. Do you normally attend the public meetings?

b. If not, what obstacles are there that keep you from attending?

c. Do you have suggestions about locations for future meetings?

*here or City Hall*

13. Do you feel that you have been adequately informed about the site?

*Concern about when cleanup happens*

a. If no, what other kinds of information would you like?

*2001 found brain tumor - is it from dust.*

*Wants health affects study/info (redacted) has health issues)*

*lot of people have cancer.*

*Is farm land contaminated.*

14. Site information is posted on the EPA's web site. Have you used the EPA web site [www.epa.gov/region5/cleanup/sandovalzinc](http://www.epa.gov/region5/cleanup/sandovalzinc)?

*not on Sandoval*

*→ other EPA sites. will look for info.*

An information repository exists at the Sandoval Branch Library. Have you ever reviewed the information about the site at the library?

*no*

15. Are there any other people or groups you think we should talk to about the Sandoval site either because they have unique information or would like to know more from EPA?

16. Do you have any questions?

*1 Redaction Exemptive 6*

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Local Officials  
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Home Phone: [REDACTED] Cell Phone: ( ) [REDACTED]

E-Mail Address: [REDACTED] Date: 8-1-12

1. Do you live or work on or near the Site? If no, are you affiliated with any organization that has an interest in the site? [What organization?]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

2. How long have you been a resident in the area? [REDACTED]  
grew up in Sandoval as kid [REDACTED]

3. What do you know about the Sandoval Zinc site? Don't know much; went to school w/ girl whose dad worked/ran the smelter; don't know much about it; There was some cleanup long time ago [REDACTED]

4. How long have you been aware of environmental concerns at the site? - last year or 2, when sampling requests were done; she gave approval but never heard if they sampled or not

5. What concerns do you have about the site? Bad cough for quite awhile; several doctors, one in ST Louis asked if she grew up near smelter; found nodule (hairless); As said it could be from that.

As kid, knew smelter; never had concerns growing up

8 Redactions Exemption 6

6. Has any site work been performed on your property?

a. If so, what and when?

Signed sampling access

Can she find out if sampled? But never got results or heard if they actually sampled. assumed nothing wrong. Check HA doesn't look like it.

7. If work was performed on your property, do you feel comfortable that it was done properly?

8. Have you had any problems on your property that you think are attributable to the site?

9. How do you normally get information about the site? Got ~~postcard~~ information in mail, asked Mayor + he said it would be good to allow sampling

Word of mouth; works at city hall so looks to mayor.

Mail / ~~mail~~ monthly water bill for important news

10. How would you like to be informed concerning future site activities (mail, e-mail, telephone, newspapers, television, radio)?

Water bill;

Some use.

Some get Centralia Sentinel.

11. Have you had any contact with local Sandoval, state or federal agencies about the site?

[Redacted]

1 Redaction Chempin 6

12. When EPA has a public meeting or availability session, what day and time would be most convenient for you? *evening 6pm*

a. Do you normally attend the public meetings? *NO*

*Would/could if need be*

b. If not, what obstacles are there that keep you from attending?

c. Do you have suggestions about locations for future meetings? -

*General Marten Building or Community Center Room.*

13. Do you feel that you have been adequately informed about the site? *yes*

a. If no, what other kinds of information would you like? *Is there a concern?*

*Has been a concern for many for a long time ←*

14. What is the best way for EPA to keep abreast of what's happening in their community?

*Not a lot goes on in community.*

15. Do you have any social media accounts? What are they? *Facebook page*

16. Do you have a city website? What is it?

*Not aware.*

17. What events, if any, do you have that bring the community together (such as a fair)? Would it be appropriate for EPA to use that venue for disseminating information? If not, what sort of gatherings would?

*Soup + Chili dinner to raise money for cemetery (fall)*

*Fireman's picnic fundraiser (summer) 3 days*

*Both draw lots of people.*

*Various Churches*

18. Site information is posted on the EPA's web site. Have you used the EPA web site [www.epa.gov/region5/cleanup/sandovalzinc?](http://www.epa.gov/region5/cleanup/sandovalzinc?)

*NO*

*ST. Lawrence Catholic Church*

*Methodist - resident*

*Pennecost Church.*

*As small as we are "abundance of churches + bars"*

*2 Redactions Exemption 6*

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No

19. Are there any other people or groups you think we should talk to about the Sandoval site either because they have unique information or would like to know more from EPA?

Mayor

20. Do you have any questions?

Is smelter site separate from junk yard - yes  
what was purpose?

Zinc smelter - (melt it down) used to plate  
used for smelting - plating  
material in from everywhere

How would get into certain areas?

During smelting process, slag or drag left over -  
can use as underlayment for roadways  
asphalt or concrete over.

What is special? Very historical, long family history of residents  
~~\_\_\_\_\_~~, so many <sup>local</sup> killed on <sup>coal</sup> mine explosion in  
March 25 <sup>1940s</sup> ~~1940s~~ #5 Centralia

<sup>Removal</sup>  
~~Office~~ EPA only sent letters where work was being done.

1 Redaction Exemption 6



Save Murray Center

in Centralia  
location for disabled, many  
children  
source of many jobs for area  
residents.

Bill's Cafe  
Colonial Golf Course

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1. Do you live or work on or near the Site? If no, are you affiliated with any organization that has an interest in the site? [What organization]? *yes* [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

2. How long have you been a resident in the area? [REDACTED]

3. What do you know about the Sandoval Zinc site?

[REDACTED] Smoke from furnaces all over Sandoval - gray - whole area around didn't grow anything! Some areas still bare. 1/4 m

4. How long have you been aware of environmental concerns at the site?

Went out there in the 40's when [REDACTED] working; "fog" so thick you couldn't see. Furnaces below; stoker coal; Drained out creek there, still seeing runoff into creek; fenced area;

5. What concerns do you have about the site?

hoping you people will haul off stuff to dump, "far-fred" (?); people within 2 blocks died of cancer  
HEALTH CONCERNS

[REDACTED] - went into yards;

What was dirt pile? Where hauled off to?  
(approved)

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Pond on other side of creek; got water  
out of there for horses; etc; no fence -  
Kids go out there; dangerous area, could  
drown. SAFETY ISSUES

Gots stuff coming out in [redacted] property. covers it up  
Wants to know if [redacted] could be held responsible <sup>w/ clean soil</sup> (no)

2 Redactions Exemption 6

6. Has any site work been performed on your property?

a. If so, what and when?

NO

7. If work was performed on your property, do you feel comfortable that it was done properly?

8. Have you had any problems on your property that you think are attributable to the site?

9. How do you normally get information about the site? Most old people passed away  
younger generation (20-25) really don't know about it.

10. How would you like to be informed concerning future site activities (mail, e-mail, telephone, newspapers, television, radio)?

"Don't buy at Citgo - goes to Venezuelan dictator"

The Centinela Sentinel

Internet  
check news

11. Have you had any contact with local Sandoval, state or federal agencies about the site?

Sampled soil, many years ago when overhauled  
highway; never got results. (State)

2 Redactions Exemption 6

12. When EPA has a public meeting or availability session, what day and time would be most convenient for you? *afternoons better*

a. Do you normally attend the public meetings?

b. If not, what obstacles are there that keep you from attending?

c. Do you have suggestions about locations for future meetings? *City hall*

13. Do you feel that you have been adequately informed about the site? */St time about*

a. If no, what other kinds of information would you like? *This site*

*More concern about Hwy.*

*Kept informed of progress  
(Soon)*

*Prostate + bladder cancer;*

14. Site information is posted on the EPA's web site. Have you used the EPA web site [www.epa.gov/region5/cleanup/sandovalzinc](http://www.epa.gov/region5/cleanup/sandovalzinc)? *no*

An information repository exists at the Sandoval Branch Library. Have you ever reviewed the information about the site at the library? *no*

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16. Do you have any questions?

*fix hwy  
Want to build road - take out 4-5  
homes; should line up 51 north to south end; can go thru  
my property; was told the problem is smelter site  
out there; DOT (IL)  
Needs attention;  
Owner of smelter probably dead  
+ gone - need to hunt + find them*

Main place needs to be cleaned up.  
runoff.

Pond needs to be fenced.

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E-Mail Address: [REDACTED] Date: 8-1-12

1. Do you live or work on or near the Site? If no, are you affiliated with any organization that has an interest in the site? [What organization?]  
[REDACTED]

2. How long have you been a resident in the area? *all life*

3. What do you know about the Sandoval Zinc site? *not much; [REDACTED]  
work out there for years; lead contamination  
rumored that zinc/smelter contaminated "lower stories"  
ground water (creeks) in town "3-eyed fish"*

4. How long have you been aware of environmental concerns at the site? *to  
had before yards cleaned up but then  
EPA explained during cleanup last year.  
But now knows it affects nervous system*

5. What concerns do you have about the site?  
*Lead biggest factor - causes cancer - is rumor.*

*People hunt out there; bird/rabbit  
"rabbits are ears"*

*6 Redactions Exemption 6*

6. Has any site work been performed on your property?

a. If so, what and when?

Signed papers;  
not notified if problem

Said lot from sidewalks to road;

7. If work was performed on your property, do you feel comfortable that it was done properly?

8. Have you had any problems on your property that you think are attributable to the site?

9. How do you normally get information about the site?

Tried to get on internet.  
EPA was most information - (Kevin)

- Older folks tell stories; people talking, word of mouth.  
Since EPA stepped in; articles in paper

10. How would you like to be informed concerning future site activities (mail, e-mail, telephone, newspapers, television, radio)?

Sentinel

Salem Times

11. Have you had any contact with local Sandoval, state or federal agencies about the site?

no contact about smelter.



12. When EPA has a public meeting or availability session, what day and time would be most convenient for you?

6-7pm 7pm (Board mtg)

a. Do you normally attend the public meetings?

Ben there for this  
will always be  
long time, why put effort in now?

Thinks people would turn out  
People want it cleaned up

b. If not, what obstacles are there that keep you from attending?

c. Do you have suggestions about locations for future meetings?

City Hall

13. Do you feel that you have been adequately informed about the site?

a. If no, what other kinds of information would you like?

yes; Kevin Turner  
+ crew gave good  
information

14. What is the best way for EPA to keep abreast of what's happening in their community?

Village Board Meeting

15. Do you have any social media accounts? What are they?

Facebook - fight  
- date

16. Do you have a city website? What is it?

17. What events, if any, do you have that bring the community together (such as a fair)? Would it be appropriate for EPA to use that venue for disseminating information? If not, what sort of gatherings would?

Fireman's Picnic (June/July) 3 days  
High School golf/Bingo Party for cheerleaders.

18. Site information is posted on the EPA's web site. Have you used the EPA web site [www.epa.gov/region5/cleanup/sandovalzinc](http://www.epa.gov/region5/cleanup/sandovalzinc)?

no; wants info.

High school has grant team -

Sandoval High School  
PTO Big at

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no; didn't know

19. Are there any other people or groups you think we should talk to about the Sandoval site either because they have unique information or would like to know more from EPA?

Ladies Club

Local churches

20. Do you have any questions?

[redacted] gives out lunchables to kids after school out

Methodist - hands on w/ community

Special - "The people"  
and little town  
Horror stories from smelter  
outsiders think badly about smelter/Sandberg

Buying as auctions

3 restaurants

4 bars

6 churches

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1. Do you live or work on or near the Site? If no, are you affiliated with any organization that has an interest in the site? [What organization]?

[REDACTED]  
2 years owner; probably buying more

2. How long have you been a resident in the area?

3. What do you know about the Sandoval Zinc site? Hearsay, knows there is zinc

4. How long have you been aware of environmental concerns at the site?

Heard zinc issues

5. What concerns do you have about the site?

Does have concerns (should have)  
Families w/ kids; concerned about health

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6. Has any site work been performed on your property?

a. If so, what and when?

~ 1 yr ago

took out dirt  
~ 50 sq feet; took front yard.  
TOP SOIL + reseeded

took part of ditch  
+ yard by road

Said contamination came from site.

7. If work was performed on your property, do you feel comfortable that it was done properly?

yes  
did what they said they would do.  
reseeded; but no grass grown - very dry.

8. Have you had any problems on your property that you think are attributable to the site?

9. How do you normally get information about the site?

Hear say

knows several people in town; having beer; restaurant  
talk

May read article in  
local paper from  
Centralia

across from  
bank.

10. How would you like to be informed concerning future site activities (mail, e-mail, telephone, newspapers, television, radio)?

Local paper from Centralia

11. Have you had any contact with local Sandoval, state or federal agencies about the site?

no no

yes 3-4 times during work  
kept him informed  
of activities

4 Redactions Exemption 6

12. When EPA has a public meeting or availability session, what day and time would be most convenient for you? *any day, any time;*

a. Do you normally attend the public meetings? *yes; if in town.*

b. If not, what obstacles are there that keep you from attending? -

c. Do you have suggestions about locations for future meetings?

*Here at bldg we did interviews*

13. Do you feel that you have been adequately informed about the site? *yes*

a. If no, what other kinds of information would you like?

14. Site information is posted on the EPA's web site. Have you used the EPA web site [www.epa.gov/region5/cleanup/sandovalzinc](http://www.epa.gov/region5/cleanup/sandovalzinc)? *no*

*does; access to I at home*

An information repository exists at the Sandoval Branch Library. Have you ever reviewed the information about the site at the library? *no*

15. Are there any other people or groups you think we should talk to about the Sandoval site either because they have unique information or would like to know more from EPA?

*Maybe talk to farmers that hang out at*

16. Do you have any questions?

*IS this going to be awhile before work done?*

*about explained process of Superfund*

*(buying property) in area; town in row; back in a couple week.*

*9 Redactions Exemption 6*

Have you heard of [REDACTED]? Will it be done like  
that? Really tore up a lot.

1 Redaction Exemption 6

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Date: 8-1-12

1. Do you live or work on or near the Site? If no, are you affiliated with any organization that has an interest in the site? [What organization?]

2. How long have you been a resident in the area? [REDACTED]

3. What do you know about the Sandoval Zinc site? site opened when he moved

4. How long have you been aware of environmental concerns at the site? about 1975

neighbor, [REDACTED], said whole town contaminated from smoke. you could smell it.

~~Said~~ Was told zinc would heal cuts better.

Bought land this side of [REDACTED] — raised land 14"; took dirt when sewer lines put in; grows grass.

5. What concerns do you have about the site?

Needs to do something about site itself; kids on y-w-o out there, especially when rain - play in mud; teenagers; not safe.

Dust still flies from there; maybe just put cover on it

Something needs to be done.

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6. Has any site work been performed on your property? *NO*

a. If so, what and when?

*Refused to have his done  
not contacted.*

7. If work was performed on your property, do you feel comfortable that it was done properly?

8. Have you had any problems on your property that you think are attributable to the site?

9. How do you normally get information about the site? *Gossip; hear it from  
people; word of mouth; people that have lived here  
forever.*

10. How would you like to be informed concerning future site activities (mail, e-mail, telephone, newspapers, television, radio)?

*Sentinel*

*post at city hall  
word of mouth  
newspaper.*

*Internet*

*Facebook*

11. Have you had any contact with local Sandoval, state or federal agencies about the site?

*NO*



12. When EPA has a public meeting or availability session, what day and time would be most convenient for you?

Midweek; evening.

a. Do you normally attend the public meetings?

Maybe 25%

b. If not, what obstacles are there that keep you from attending? lack of interest

c. Do you have suggestions about locations for future meetings?

City Hall; Community Center.

13. Do you feel that you have been adequately informed about the site? NO

a. If no, what other kinds of information would you like?

ATV rates; weekly

not read fact sheets

14. What is the best way for EPA to keep abreast of what's happening in their community?

Get in touch w/ Mayor.

monthly meeting

15. Do you have any social media accounts? What are they?

use Facebook

16. Do you have a city website? What is it?

17. What events, if any, do you have that bring the community together (such as a fair)? Would it be appropriate for EPA to use that venue for disseminating information? If not, what sort of gatherings would?

Fireman's picnic - Summer (July)

18. Site information is posted on the EPA's web site. Have you used the EPA web site [www.epa.gov/region5/cleanup/sandovalzinc](http://www.epa.gov/region5/cleanup/sandovalzinc)?

-NO-

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no

19. Are there any other people or groups you think we should talk to about the Sandoval site either because they have unique information or would like to know more from EPA?

"in this town?"

no groups of  
any kind.

20. Do you have any questions?

Are they going to do anything.

asked him to look at website + give feedback on  
site contents.

Some mayor/groups didn't want Business brought in -  
it would bring in people they didn't know.

Depressed area, lot of welfare recipients

When interstate came  
By pass - lost RR (mts)

had cannery factor  
+ coal mines  
3-4 motels

2 RR  
3 groc stores  
Theater

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Date: 7-31-12

1. Do you live or work on or near the Site? If no, are you affiliated with any organization that has an interest in the site? [What organization]? Live in [REDACTED] part of town about [REDACTED]

2. How long have you been a resident in the area? Since [REDACTED]

3. What do you know about the Sandoval Zinc site?

at restaurant eating; had to leave, couldn't breathe.

4. How long have you been aware of environmental concerns at the site?

Whole town has cinders from Site. doesn't see why it would do any good just to pick + choose diff lots)

5. What concerns do you have about the site?

Hope there is no mess here like at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] people [REDACTED]

last year did some cleanup.

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6. Has any site work been performed on your property?

Had 2 piles  
bad dirt + good dirt

a. If so, what and when?

last fall  
this spring seeded,  
did not want seeded

lot w/ garage  
most lot paved; one corner  
30' wide by 60' front long - dug up  
+ replaced w/ clean soil.

7. If work was performed on your property, do you feel comfortable that it was done properly?

Took out more than 1 ft (not sure how much)

/ yes

8. Have you had any problems on your property that you think are attributable to the site?

9. How do you normally get information about the site?

mail, hearsay

10. How would you like to be informed concerning future site activities (mail, e-mail, telephone, newspapers, television, radio)?

11. Have you had any contact with local Sandoval, state or federal agencies about the site?

asked Kevin - why only selected spots.

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12. When EPA has a public meeting or availability session, what day and time would be most convenient for you? *if evening after work*

a. Do you normally attend the public meetings?

b. If not, what obstacles are there that keep you from attending?

c. Do you have suggestions about locations for future meetings? *City hall*

13. Do you feel that you have been adequately informed about the site?

a. If no, what other kinds of information would you like?

*no; wants it cleaned up sooner than later*

14. Site information is posted on the EPA's web site. Have you used the EPA web site [www.epa.gov/region5/cleanup/sandovalzinc](http://www.epa.gov/region5/cleanup/sandovalzinc)? *no*

An information repository exists at the Sandoval Branch Library. Have you ever reviewed the information about the site at the library? *no*

15. Are there any other people or groups you think we should talk to about the Sandoval site either because they have unique information or would like to know more from EPA?

16. Do you have any questions? *How many years will it be before anything done?*

*who owns property now?*

*parts of fence stolen*

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Date: 8-1-12

1. Do you live or work on or near the Site? If no, are you affiliated with any organization that has an interest in the site? [What organization?]

[REDACTED]

2. How long have you been a resident in the area?

[REDACTED]

3. What do you know about the Sandoval Zinc site? Sampled yard - 1<sup>st</sup> notification of site issues

~ 2 yrs ago; worked in yards  
South end of town; edge of town;

4. How long have you been aware of environmental concerns at the site? Not concerned w/ personal yard; concerned about school yard.

(not found in school yard)

5. What concerns do you have about the site?

especially after seeing  
activity of cleaning up  
yards in area.

Wondered why school not  
cleaned;

17 Redactions Exemption 6

6. Has any site work been performed on your property?

a. If so, what and when?

Sampled;  
results  
got sampling results; talked w/ EPA  
about it

7. If work was performed on your property, do you feel comfortable that it was done properly?

8. Have you had any problems on your property that you think are attributable to the site?

9. How do you normally get information about the site? Gets through mail

Word of mouth.

10. How would you like to be informed concerning future site activities (mail, e-mail, telephone, newspapers, television, radio)?

Centuria Sentinel - hard to spot in large paper  
if not looking for it;

WJBO (Salem) local news website - good source

11. Have you had any contact with local Sandoval, state or federal agencies about the site?

Source - Through grade school; flyers

300 elementary

especially for pub. meetings

200 - Jr-Senior

12. When EPA has a public meeting or availability session, what day and time would be most convenient for you?

a. Do you normally attend the public meetings?

*evening*  
*if people know I think they would come.*

b. If not, what obstacles are there that keep you from attending?

c. Do you have suggestions about locations for future meetings?

*City Hall*

*People brought up 4 lane Hwy meeting - packed meeting  
placement of Hwy*

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*Womens Club ; School has community meeting  
getting new elementary building*

16. Do you have any questions?

*Did they test ball park?*

*high school has grant outreach program*

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**Interview Questionnaire  
Local Officials  
Sandoval Zinc Superfund Site**

Name: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Home Phone: [REDACTED]

Cell Phone: ( ) [REDACTED]

E-Mail Address: [REDACTED]

Date: [REDACTED]

1. Do you live or work on or near the Site? If no, are you affiliated with any organization that has an interest in the site? [What organization?]

[REDACTED]  
business - [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
- doesn't talk to [REDACTED] (2 years) [REDACTED]

2. How long have you been a resident in the area? [REDACTED]

3. What do you know about the Sandoval Zinc site? *very little;*

*Seen in paper awhile back*

*Thought [REDACTED] bought + went bankrupt; then heard [REDACTED] dumped*

4. How long have you been aware of environmental concerns at the site? *NOT* ~~Am~~ aware

*maybe received letter, [REDACTED] said someone wanted to do samples*

5. What concerns do you have about the site? *Business w/ kids there*

*~~is~~ ~~has~~ does he need to contact insurance  
are people going to say they got ~~concern~~ <sup>concerns</sup>?*

*Thinks 60-70% of property over there covered;*

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6. Has any site work been performed on your property? *Thinks so, not sure.*

a. If so, what and when?

7. If work was performed on your property, do you feel comfortable that it was done properly?

8. Have you had any problems on your property that you think are attributable to the site?

9. How do you normally get information about the site? *just when "shit hits the fan"*

*[redacted] will contact him;*

*[redacted] - gets word of mouth.*

*Facebook*

10. How would you like to be informed concerning future site activities (mail, e-mail, telephone, newspapers, television, radio)? *18 hrs/day 7 days 3 business runs 2*

*no time for anything.*

11. Have you had any contact with local Sandoval, state or federal agencies about the site?

*[redacted] - EPA said there was an old fuel tank/*

*doesn't want anything to do with EPA / [redacted]*

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12. When EPA has a public meeting or availability session, what day and time would be most convenient for you? *No idea*

a. Do you normally attend the public meetings?

b. If not, what obstacles are there that keep you from attending?

c. Do you have suggestions about locations for future meetings? *Don't know*

*Community center doesn't care.  
I guess.*

13. Do you feel that you have been adequately informed about the site? *wants to be kept*

a. If no, what other kinds of information would you like? *informed; will pay  
more attention.*

14. What is the best way for EPA to keep abreast of what's happening in their community?

15. Do you have any social media accounts? What are they?

16. Do you have a city website? What is it?

17. What events, if any, do you have that bring the community together (such as a fair)? Would it be appropriate for EPA to use that venue for disseminating information? If not, what sort of gatherings would? *Couldn't tell you.*

18. Site information is posted on the EPA's web site. Have you used the EPA web site [www.epa.gov/region5/cleanup/sandovalzinc](http://www.epa.gov/region5/cleanup/sandovalzinc)? *no*

An information repository exists at the Sandoval Branch Library. Have you ever reviewed the information about the site at the library?

19. Are there any other people or groups you think we should talk to about the Sandoval site either because they have unique information or would like to know more from EPA?

*Not really*

20. Do you have any questions?

*Concern if there is a problem w/  
contamination at his property.*

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

*2 Redactions Exemption 6*

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Sandoval Zinc Superfund Site**

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Address: [REDACTED]

Home Phone: ([REDACTED]) Cell Phone: ([REDACTED])

E-Mail Address: [REDACTED] Date: 8-1-12

1. Do you live or work on or near the Site? If no, are you affiliated with any organization that has an interest in the site? [What organization]? [REDACTED]

*not*

*What*

was in outside crew + then took me for [REDACTED] who got ill.  
*labor*

2. How long have you been a resident in the area? [REDACTED]

3. What do you know about the Sandoval Zinc site? Older he got, less play out there. all kids played - ball between burning of original bldg + new bldg; tracks - played in carts; swam in ponds; fished but was told not to eat fish.

4. How long have you been aware of environmental concerns at the site? in high school  
*late 70s* graduated in [REDACTED]

5. What concerns do you have about the site? on a well; when he bought place 10 yrs ago was going to have it tested but then decided not to because he doesn't want well shut down possibility. Some concern if well water is contaminated.

[REDACTED] families, cost prohibitive to run water line.

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left open - someone put on.

[REDACTED]

Creek behind - possible water from smelter flooding in  
back yard.

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6. Has any site work been performed on your property?

a. If so, what and when? <sup>EPA</sup> No work in his area  
Work only done in town

6 on his road  
10 in whole area

Main concern groundwater

7. If work was performed on your property, do you feel comfortable that it was done properly?

8. Have you had any problems on your property that you think are attributable to the site?

Don't think so

Problems - self inflicted in town; people brought stuff in

9. How do you normally get information about the site?

Themselves for grading  
fill

older -  
radio/paper

WJBO

WAXY

WILY

Sentinel  
Times Commercial Daily

Mayor has Facebook page  
Facebook

- younger kids read

10. How would you like to be informed concerning future site activities (mail, e-mail, telephone, newspapers, television, radio)?

would like to have city website - cost prohibitive;

Water bill - note only -  
small  
is postcard

Bill's breakfast  
→ Water Dept. Bulletin Board

Businesses will put flyers

11. Have you had any contact with local Sandoval, state or federal agencies about the site? in

when doing cleanup  
last time

Get list of businesses? [redacted] possibly  
could get list

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12. When EPA has a public meeting or availability session, what day and time would be most convenient for you? Board 3rd Wed. wed good Fri - no

a. Do you normally attend the public meetings?

City pub mtgs attendance - I don't - last couple years  
- well attended in beginning  
- dependent on subject

b. If not, what obstacles are there that keep you from attending?

c. Do you have suggestions about locations for future meetings?

Community Center  
better than Gen. Markin Bldg.

13. Do you feel that you have been adequately informed about the site? He gets more info because of involvement  
a. If no, what other kinds of information would you like? with city.

14. What is the best way for EPA to keep abreast of what's happening in their community?



15. Do you have any social media accounts? What are they?

Mayer has Facebook

not hear back  
about Twitter

16. Do you have a city website? What is it? not anymore; costly

17. What events, if any, do you have that bring the community together (such as a fair)? Would it be appropriate for EPA to use that venue for disseminating information? If not, what sort of gatherings would?

December - Chili Supper Fundraiser for cemetery

See

Thanksgiving - Fire Dept does dinner for elderly

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no

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An information repository exists at the Sandoval Branch Library. Have you ever reviewed the information about the site at the library?

Use Village Hall - get copies of CD to [REDACTED]

19. Are there any other people or groups you think we should talk to about the Sandoval site either because they have unique information or would like to know more from EPA?

Women's Club - here ~~there~~ 1<sup>st</sup> Thur of every month

20. Do you have any questions?

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Special - "Small town" slow paced

Kids tend to leave area; those that can leave  
a few from each generation stay

Need people to bring town back - some life is needed.  
more investment local than go out of town.

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[redacted] used to have salvage yard [redacted]

[redacted]  
deceased.

[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] home - built another further back.

[redacted]  
- Meat market, bar Sherry's  
[redacted] properties thru town  
from  
(Clinton County, Carlisle)

[redacted] (behind grain elevator)  
was dumping - forced to clean up (IEPA)

7 Redactions Exemptions